

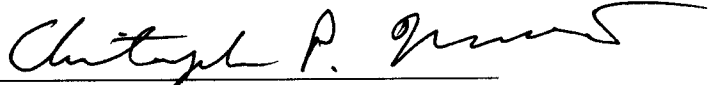
REMARKS

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 57-77 are in suitable condition for allowance and request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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